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THE POWER TO SEND  
MATTHEW 9:35-10:42

## Introduction

### 1. The Mission

### 2. The Instructions & Warnings

### 3. The Promise

## Conclusion

*A disciple of Jesus is someone who is **following** Jesus, is being **changed** by Jesus, and is **committed** to the **mission** of Jesus. (Matthew 4:19)*

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## Reflection Questions for Groups or Individuals:

1. First, go back and read through the entirety of Matthew 9:35-10:42.
2. What does it mean to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God in your life?
3. How might God be empowering you to bring healing in the world?
4. As you consider the 6 instructions and warnings Jesus gave (the motivation is compassion, the mission is for everyone, Jesus empowers us for the mission, the mission isn't about profit, not everyone wants God's Kingdom, expect rejection and persecution), which of these resonate with you? Why?
5. How do you sense God inviting you to participate in Jesus' mission in your world?
6. We've said that disciple is someone who is **following** Jesus, is being **changed** by Jesus, and is **committed to the mission** of Jesus. Consider how you are doing with each of these areas right now. Have you made a conscious choice to follow Him? Are you daily submitting to His work in your life to change you? As you are changed by Him, how does your life demonstrate your commitment to His mission?

## Discovery Bible Study Method for Groups or Individuals

(for more information on this method of Bible study- see <https://www.dbsguide.org/>)

**1. Talk:** To begin the study, each person answers these questions:

- What are you thankful for?
- What is causing you stress?
- Who needs our help? How can this group help them?

**2. Look Back (session 2+)**

- Retell story from the previous meeting.
- What did you do differently because of this story?
- Who did you tell and what was the reaction?

**3. Read & Re-tell**

- One person reads the Bible passage out loud, and the rest follow along.
- Someone else retells the passage by memory, if possible. Others can fill in what is missing.

**4. Look**

- Read the passage again.
- Discuss what this passage says about God, Jesus or his plan.

**5. Look again**

- Read the passage once more
- Discuss what this passage says about humans
- Discuss what this passage says about being a disciple of Jesus

**6. Inside me**

- According to this study, what am I doing well?
- What do I need to change?

**7. Who else?**

- Who needs to hear this story?
- How can I tell them?
- Who can I invite to study the Bible?

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